

## Celebrating the Portsmouth Peace Treaty: 100th anniversary

**By Spc. Gen. Gabler and Sgt. Patrick Owen**

Confetti flew and crowds cheered on Saturday, August 6th as citizens and soldiers alike stepped out for the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Parade. Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Treaty of Portsmouth, it followed the same route taken in 1905; beginning on Market Street, moving west onto Congress Street, then onto Fleet Street, State Street, and finally onto Marcy Street, concluding with a Military Appreciation Day at Strawberry Banke. This historic route served as the pathway to peace negotiations—leading to the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan one hundred years ago.

One hundred years later, the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Parade honored the memory of the peace treaty as well as the members of all branches of the military who proudly serve their country in the present day and the significance of their sacrifices. As 400 plus or minus soldiers, airmen, sailors, Marines, and members of the Coast Guard marched through the streets of downtown Portsmouth, they were greeted with the cheers and appreciation of the people that they protect.

"I think it's neat that the parade is taking the original historical route," said Martha McGovern of Portsmouth as she waited in anticipation with family visiting from Hollis.

"This is a historic day that honors the process of peace between two nations," said State Senator Martha Fuller Clark, who stopped to pose with several service members' children.

Enjoying an afternoon outing with his son at the Military Appreciation event, Air Force Maj. Mike Busby commented, "It was just like you see in one of those old movies of homecomings, like in New York with the confetti and the whole town celebrating. It was great to actually be a part of something like that." His son, Mike Busby, Jr. agreed—"It was awesome to ride in the truck with the confetti and see all the people."

Children of all ages enjoyed the streams of confetti pouring from the upper floors on Market Street. Emma Sattler, 6, of Barrington said that she was



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner)

saving some for her memory box. "It's so fun to see all the Army people," exclaimed Jessica Simkins, 7, of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. Like Jessica and her family, many people vacationing in the area were pleasantly surprised to run into the parade.

Others simply relished the parade from the comfort of their front steps, as the Dodge family did from 175 State St. Proudly sitting beneath their great-grandfather's funerary flag, the Dodges reflected on the sacrifices of past generations—as well as their own. "It's nice to see the soldiers healthy and happy, but it makes me worry about those still in Iraq," said Amy Dodge. Erica Dodge recounted the litany of family members who have proudly served in past conflicts, and spoke of another family member, Max, who has recently enlisted in the New Hampshire National Guard.

**(See Photos pages 6 and 7)**

## Commander's Column

By Col. Richard Martell



This month I'd like to share some information with you on several topics:

### Base Realignment And Closure

The BRAC process continues, with the most contentious issue being the numerous ANG bases being on the list. As a reminder, this is the process timeline:

- On May 13, 2005, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld forwarded the department's recommendations to the BRAC Commission.
- The president has until Sept. 23, 2005 to accept or reject the commission's recommendations in their entirety.
- If accepted, Congress will have 45 legislative days to reject the recommendations in their entirety or they become binding on the department.

As you can see, the next major milestone will be the release of the Commission's recommendations. The Commission has attempted to reach a compromise position between DOD and the ANG with no success. It will be interesting to see how the Commission deals with this issue.

### Pease Kids Corps

We have started to host children on a quarterly basis who are enrolled in the Make A Wish program. Volunteers from our wing host a visit with one of the children and on that day the entire

work force makes a generous effort to make it a "special" day for the child. If you have never been on base when this has occurred, I urge you to attend one of these events – it is truly heart warming. My most sincere thanks go out to the hard working folks that make this happen.

### Combined Federal Campaign

This year's CFC drive has begun and our efforts will be headed up by self-titled "CFC twins" Senior Master Sgt. Dave Obertanec and Senior Master Sgt. Jim Roberts. Should be a fun time. As keynote speaker at last year's end of campaign dinner, I challenged the Agency leaders of the other Federal agencies to do more in the area of participation. My goal for the NHANG this year is 100% participation – I'm not looking to break your bank account, but even a one time donation of as little as \$1 can make a difference, and I'd appreciate it if you could make that commitment.

### Operational Readiness Inspections

In the past month we sent out a large number of folks to IG exercises to get their functional credit for this ORI cycle. Our first cycle is now basically complete and we await an overall Wing grade.

With the end of this cycle, we enter a new phase. In this phase a large Wing contingent will deploy to an IGX site and join up with another ANG wing for its evaluation. Currently we are scheduled to go in 2008 and will be paired up with the 128th ARW from Milwaukee however, stand by for a possible change to this schedule, as the final BRAC list will likely impact the AMC IG schedule. To prepare for 2008, we have scheduled OREs to Gulfport and Volk in 2006 and 2007 respectively.

### Construction update

Lots of activity on the base - the Fire Station nears completion with a tentative completion date

around the first of the year.

Our Mobility Processing Center construction is underway.

One wing of B145 is being remodeled over the next year, forcing the relocation of numerous agencies.

Phase II of the ramp reconstruction has begun and when complete, we will have approx 50% of "new" ramp for our use.

Lastly, my thanks to all of you who participated in the Portsmouth Welcoming Parade, celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the Japan – Russo Peace treaty, as well as recognizing the long history of the uniformed services. I know that dedicating a fine summer weekend day to the NHANG was not an easy thing to work out with family and employer – I appreciate your contribution to an outstanding turnout and performance.

## Recent Promotions

### Senior Airman

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William F. Burns  
Gretchen S. Dunkelberger

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Current UPAR List:

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**Traditional Guard  
Person of The Quarter**

*By Master Sgt. Norma Long*



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss)

Please congratulate Master Sgt. Bruce Larrabee of the 157th Civil Engineering Squadron for the 3rd Quarter Award Winner of the NHANG Traditional Guard Person of the Quarter.

Honorable mention goes to: Senior Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin (ARW) and Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner (JFHQ).

Thank you to the individuals who took the time to submit the above individuals.

Master Sgt. Larrabee has his own special parking spot and receives \$50.00 from the Air Force Sergeant Association.

Next nominations will be due Sept. 15.

**Retired Tech. Sgt. inducted into Southeast Bowling, Inc. Bowling Hall of Fame**

*Submitted by Walt Steinsiek, P.R. Florida Bowling Association*



Albert N. Sanders of Palm Bay, Fla. entered his second Hall of Fame when he was inducted into the Southeast Bowling Association, Inc., Hall of Fame during ceremonies in Savannah, Ga., on June 18.

The Southeast Bowling Association, Inc is made up of eight states in the southeast; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington DC.

The 58-year old PBA professional bowler started his career bowling Candlepins in his home town of Dover, N.H. when he was 12 moving on to Ten Pins

at age 16. He has averaged over 200 for more than 10 years and has rolled six 300 games.

Sanders served 20 years in the military at the 157th Air Refueling Wing in Resource Management before retiring in January 1990 and moving to Florida, where he joined the Florida Space Coast Bowling Association.

He served the Florida Space Coast Bowling Association as its president in 1996 and was inducted into its Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in 1998.

Born and raised in Dover, N.H., he is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, class of 1971.

Sanders is married to Ellen, they have two children Jared, 24, and Sarah, 20. Al and his wife are now self-employed in Palm Bay, Fla.



# Family Program Updates

**By Bonnie Rice, Family Program Coordinator**

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**Family Day:** Just a reminder – our Wing Family Day is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The entire schedule (which is subject to change) is also added to this month's Refueler.

**Youth Activities:** This summer has been a very busy month for our Guard Youth – In June, our Guard Youth were shown a great time at the four-day "Healthy Choices" Day Camp. Staff Sgt. Janet Dow of Counterdrug does a fantastic job of coordinating and organizing this day camp. The children were given the opportunity to try Rock Climbing, archery, arts and crafts, digital photography, and fishing to name a few activities held during the four day camp. Thank you Janet for all your time and effort to put together some outstanding activities for our youth.

Youth were also invited to attend the Manchester Fisher Cats in July.

In August, Guard Youth were given the opportunity to visit the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to tour one of the ships that was in Port – the USS Ross – the kids had a once in a lifetime experience touring the ship. The Public Affairs Office at the shipyard went above and beyond to help the Wing Family Program Office make this trip possible for both Air and Army Guard Youth. Much appreciation to the Shipyard for their wonderful hospitality!!

If you are interested giving

these opportunities to your guard youth, be sure to have your name added to my email listing to receive notices of upcoming activities. Many times our activities are short notice.

## Upcoming "Healthy Choices"

### Youth Event – Rocket Day

Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Center Strafford, N.H. Children will be asked to bring their own bag lunch and to wear sneakers for the event. For further information and details, please contact Janet Dow at (603) 227-1523 or janet.dow@nh.ngb.army.mil.

### **Portsmouth Naval Shipyard MWR/ITT Information –**

Stop by or call your MWR ITT today at 207-438-2713 / 1514 for further information regarding the following:

Caribbean Cruise: Jan. 29- Leave the snow & ice behind in January and bask in the warm sun of the Caribbean for a week. From Boston as little as \$1261.76\* per person (inside) you can guarantee a 'January Thaw'. For only \$205 more, you can upgrade from an ocean view to a room with a veranda! The Mariner of the Seas will depart from Port Canaveral January 29, 2006. Ports of Call will be Labadee, Ocho Rios Jamaica, George Town Grand Cayman & Cozumel Mexico. A mere \$250 deposit will reserve your spot. Registrations will be taken until the end of September with the remaining balance due by November 1. Accommodations are available inside, ocean view or veranda in doubles, triples & quads. You also have a choice of airfare from Newark NJ, Boston MA, Providence RI or Portland ME. Price includes cruise and airfare. Sign up today before all the spots are filled.



David Copperfield – An intimate evening of grand Illusion. Sunday, Feb. 5 at 1:00 p.m. at The Opera House in Boston for \$65.00 per person.

The 129th Deerfield Fair, New England's Oldest Family Fair, September 29-30, October 1, 2 2005 –Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Gates Open at 8 a.m. – Close at 10:00 p.m. – Sunday Gates are open from 8 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. - Tickets on Sale at ITT for \$6.00.

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, The all new 134th Edition, Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, NH Saturday, October 22, 2005, 3 p.m. show - \$20.00 per ticket available at ITT.

### **Military Discount Info:**

Remember to ask local businesses if they offer a military discount. You may be surprised at those that offer military discounts in your town.

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# Following the Retreat Ceremony

**By Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner**

Saturday of the August drill, the LRS NCO Council conducted the first retreat ceremony held ever at Pease ANGB. The ceremony had not been performed at Pease since it was a full time active duty base.

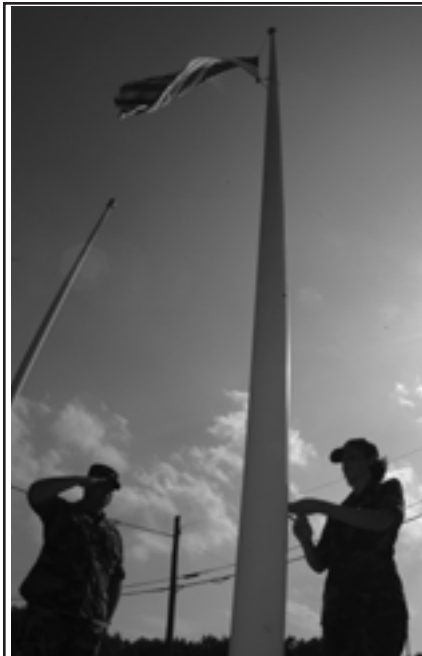
The council thought it would be a good idea to start this ceremony back up here, staying true to tradition and to help build esprit de corps within the unit in the hopes that other squadrons will follow suit and take turns participating and conducting the ceremony.

## **History Of the ceremony:**

Originating from the battlefield many years ago when fighting ceased at sunset, the modern retreat ceremony is known to have had its origins from the 16th century when it was known as Watch Setting.

Watch Setting took place at sunset to alert the troops that the day's activities were over and to return to safety for the evening. This "Watch Setting" was accomplished when the evening gun was fired and a drummer would beat the sound of retreat.

After the beating of the drums, the troops would assemble, the roll would be called, and their surviving comrades would suitably honor those who had fallen.



(Photo by Technical Sgt. Timothy Psaledakis)  
From left to right, Capt. Robert P. Dubien salutes the flag as Staff Sgt. Lisa M. Rowe lowers it during the retreat ceremony held here at Pease Saturday of the August drill.

**Today:** The retreat ceremony serves a twofold purpose. It signals the end of the official duty day and serves as a ceremony for paying respect to the flag and those that have fallen in honor of it.

In today's ceremonies, a military band plays the National Anthem or a bugler plays to the Colors as signal of retreat, however if a band is not present, recorded music may be played over the base public address system. The installation flag is then lowered and folded for the evening and retreat is complete.

Regulations on this ceremony can be found via AFMAN 36-2203 and state the following regulations in regards to what service members should do upon the beginning of Retreat.

When in uniform and outdoors, on the first note of retreat, you should face the flag (if visible) or music and assume the position of attention and

salute the flag or in the direction of the music. You may resume normal activities after the last note of music is played. When not in uniform, on the first note of retreat, you should face the flag (if visible) or music and assume the position of parade rest.

**Participation:** If you would like to participate in the next retreat or obtain more information about this ceremony, please contact your first sergeant for details.

## Three new Colonels spread their wings

**By Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner**

### **William F. Burns**

On Saturday of the August drill, there was a promotion ceremony to honor Lt. Col. William Burns on the occasion of his promotion, to the rank of Colonel.

Maj. Todd Swass was the narrator for the ceremony and Colonel Richard P. Martell, the officiator.

Lt. Col. Burns' family – his wife, Claire; his two daughters, Conley and Delaney, his parents, William and Margaret Burns; his brother, John and his wife Ellen; his sister-in-law Charlotte and her hus-



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss)

band Terry all attended the ceremony, as well as many of Lt. Col. Burns' friends who traveled from far and away to be there.

Several distinguished guests were in the audience as well.

Col. Martell promoted Lt. Col.

Burns to the rank of Colonel as Lt. Colonel James Ramsey, Chief of standardization and evaluation, 157th operations group read the promotion order.

His father, brother, and two daughters were all asked to pin the new rank on to the Colonel as Colonel Mark Sears administered the oath of office.

Col. Martell then took the privilege to introduce the new Colonel concluding the ceremony.

Friends and family then shared in their congratulations in the outside pavilion for a reception and receiving line.

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# Service Members from Different Branches Mar

Photos by Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner, Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss, Senior Aiman Curt Lenz, and Senior Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin.





# March in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Parade



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## Deborah L. Carter

On Sunday of the August drill, a promotion ceremony for Lt. Col. Deborah L. Carter was held at the BAPP Auditorium to honor her on the occasion of her promotion to the rank of Colonel.

1st Lt. Kenneth Leedberg was the narrator for the ceremony and Maj. Gen. Kenneth R. Clark, The Adjutant General of New Hampshire, the officiator.

Distinguished attendees were Lt. Col. Carter's husband, Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Carter, their daughter, Tiffany, their son, Phillip and his girlfriend Jackie Maude, Lt. Col. Carter's father and mother, Robert and Gloria Gelinias, her sister Maria Cardenas and her daughter Laura, her sister Rosemary and her fiancée John Murphy, her brother Bob and his wife Sue and their children Chris, Orry



(Photo by Senior Airman Curt Lenz)

and Emma, as well as Sue's Mother Barbara Fecteau.

Also attending was Lt. Col. Carter's father in-law, Lt. Col.



Joseph Carter, Retired U.S.A.F., Her brother in-law who has recently returned from Iraq with the NHARNG, Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Carter and his wife Lorraine, her aunt Louise Stewart, her uncle Warrant Officer David Tibbets Retired U.S. Army Reserves and his wife Bea, her uncle Willis and aunt Gloria Berry, friends John and Polly Katwick, friends Bruce and Jan Vetterling and their daughter Heidi, who is like a second daughter to the Carter's.

The promotion order was read by Lt. Leedberg as Tiffany and Philip helped pin on their mother's new rank.

After pinning the new rank on their mother, they had a heartfelt poem they read to share with all in attendance.

Leedberg gave the first formal introduction of the new Colonel as now Colonel Deborah L. Carter concluding the ceremony.

## Gretchen S. Dunkelberger

By Senior Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Aaron P. Vezeau)

Col. Gretchen Dunkelberger, Medical Group Commander, was promoted during an emotional ceremony on Aug. 5 in the BAPP.

Narrator Maj. Paul Loiselle introduced the distinguished guests

and large group of family and friends in attendance.

Col. Richard Martell spoke highly of Dunkelberger by saying "attaining the rank of full colonel is something all officers should aspire to. To me, Gretchen epitomizes the Air Force Core Values." Martell then went on to talk about different times in the clinic and what a "marvelous job" she has done continually improving the clinic. "She is going to continue to do well, even though she keeps telling me I'm over tasking her."

Brig. Gen. Marie Fields, Assistant Adjutant General

for Massachusetts, and Martell pinned Dunkelberger's newly attained rank on her Service Dress jacket. Then, Dunkelberger's daughters, Katy and Molly slid her epaulettes onto her blues shirt.

Fields spoke warmly of Dunkelberger saying, "From the first day I met her I knew in my heart and soul she could obtain the rank of 06 and beyond." She then went on to joke that the Dunkelberger's had a family tradition of getting a convertible when reaching the rank of colonel, but that "diamonds are a girls best friend."

To close out the ceremony, Dunkelberger took a moment to speak and say thank to those in attendance. "I wish my parents could have been here, but they're not, but I have a wonderful family here," said Dunkelberger. She went on to explain that her mother passed on her first drill weekend here and that a caring couple they know took care of her then babies on drill weekends, which allowed her to move forward in her career.

Col. Dunkelberger went on to thank senior staff, all those in attendance, her daughters and husband.



## Filing Complaints and Reports of Fraud Waste and Abuse, New Wing Inspector General explains process

**By Major John Greenan**

In the August Refueler, Tom Bunting, State Equal Employment Manager, reviewed the Equal Opportunity (EO) and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) programs. His article mentioned that program information is posted on "EO/EEO/IG" bulletin boards throughout the unit. This article discusses the third "bulletin board" program- namely, the Wing Inspector General program and recent changes to it here at the N.H. Air National Guard.

The term Inspector General is very broad and IG programs exist throughout various agencies and departments within the federal government. In the Air National Guard and Air Force, the term connotes rigorous inspections and evaluations. While inspections and evaluations are critical elements of the overall Inspector General program, the Wing IG is responsible for something else.

The Wing IG ensures the existence of responsive complaint investigations, and fraud, waste and abuse (FWA) programs. The Wing IG is charged to run these

with objectivity, integrity and impartiality and to ensure the concerns of all complainants, and the best interests of the Air National Guard, are addressed through objective-fact finding.

Many people, perhaps fearing backlash or reprisal, choose to file their complaints anonymously, yet the IG program has considerable provisions to safeguard against reprisals. When a Wing IG receives a complaint, anonymous or otherwise, he/she processes it through a rigorous Complaint Resolution Process.

This three-phase process will culminate in one of five actions as appropriate, by the Wing IG.

They are dismissal, referral (to another program e.g.. EO or EEO), assistance (resolution of the complaint outside of the formal Complaint Resolution Process), transfer (to another agency i.e. the Judge Advocate General), or an actual IG investigation.

The program is designed to receive and process all complaints with objectivity, integrity and impartiality, regardless of the final outcome.

I was recently re-assigned by

Colonel Martell and became the 157th Wing Inspector General, replacing LTC Ruth Baker who is the new MPF Commander. The IG office is in a new location, too. It is now upstairs in Room 214 of Building 16.

There are a numerous ways to contact me to make a complaint or express a concern or to simply get additional information about the Wing IG program.

The IG section of an "EO/EEO/IG" bulletin board has contact information or you can visit the Wing IG webpage on the Pease intranet. You can also reach me at the IG Hotline at extension 3300.

Since I am a traditional guard member, you will often reach voicemail. However, I am committed to monitoring the hotline and will return all calls quickly and confidentially.

I am also available in person during drill weekends and whenever necessary to receive and process complaints.

I look forward to serving the members of the New Hampshire Air National Guard and welcome any questions, comments or concerns in regards.

## 157th ARW First Sergeant Council Scholarship

**Submitted by the First Sergeants Council**



**Purpose:** This \$100.00 annual scholarship is awarded to an enlisted member of the New Hampshire Air National Guard who is pursuing con-

tinuing education goals and exemplifies the core values of the United States Air Force.

**Eligibility:** Any enlisted member of the NHANG who is participating, or will be participating in a continuing education program. You must be a member in good standing and have not received any unexcused absences or other adverse actions.

**Deadline:** 30 November of every year

**Awarded:** The 157th ARW First Sergeants Council scholarship will be awarded in January of each year and paid directly to the college that the winning member is attending.

**Submission:** Eligible members will submit a 200 to 300-word essay (typed or hand-written) that explains how continuing education will help them attain their military goals.

**Essays will be mailed to:**

157th First Sergeants Council Scholarship  
157thARW/CCF- Bldg 16  
302 Newmarket St.

Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157

or e-mailed to the 157th ARW First Sergeants Council, CCF.157ARW@nhpeas.ang.af.mil by the 30th of November of each year.

## Menu



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss)

Saturday will be a Continental Breakfast concept as follows:

Eggs/Omelets made to Order  
Pancakes w/ Syrup  
Hash Browns  
Glazed Ham  
Corned Beef Hash  
SOS w/ Biscuits  
Bagels & Toast  
Sandwich Station & Salad Bar  
(Sliced Cold Cuts and Cheeses)  
Orange Juice  
Sliced Fresh Melon & Grapefruit  
Yogurts  
Cold Cereals  
(Sunday Family Day)

## Rambling With the Retirees

**By Julia Lightner-Fredyma**, Senior Master Sgt., Retired

Wow! The June 8 annual Retiree Celebration and Homecoming Picnic was a record-setter.

Not only was the event the most well attended to date but the weather and food were spectacular, too. In fact, there were quite a number of retirees who joined us earlier for special briefings on the Guard's new mentoring program and updates on the Mission's End and Space-A travel. It was great to have such a turnout before the picnic-Doug Murphy and I thank you for reading our emails and "Refueler" so carefully each month.

Because Sunday, Sept. 11 marks the Wing's Family Day, we will meet on SUNDAY instead of Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. in the small briefing room of bldg 259. Afterwards, retirees will be free to participate in the day's events of which several should be of value to us (Commissary Case Lot Sale at BX, Martin's Point, Tricare, and other activities). Hope to see you there.

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## CMSgt. Cantin to Retire August 31 after 34 years

**By Staff Sgt. Angela Skinner**

Chief Master Sgt. John R. Cantin enlisted in the Air National Guard in 1971 after graduating from High School and immediately reported to the 157th Civil Engineering Squadron here at Pease AFB as a traditional guardsman, plumber apprentice.

From there, a life of dedication and hard work has been unfolded and the Air National Guard was blessed with Cantin among it's enlisted.

A retirement ceremony hosted by Major Busby, 157 CE Squadron Commander was held

August 14 in the BAPP auditorium, in which many of the Chief's family attended.

Retired Lt. Col. Al Robertson, the former 157th Base Civil Engineer and Chiefs former boss also was there to honor the Chief and say a few words about the Chief's career.

Maj. Michael Busby presented Cantin with the Meritorious Service Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster, and pinned the medal on him.

Master Sgt. William Russell read the retirement order and Maj. Busby presented Cantin with a Certificate of Service award in

recognition of 34 years of service and a presidential letter of appreciation from our

Commander in Chief George W. Bush thanking the Chief for his service to our country.

The ceremony concluded with a video slide show of the Chief's career.

When the next UTA roll call is called: Chief Cantin will not be present in our ranks to respond, but he shall remain in our hearts forever.



(Photo by Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss)



## Wing Family Day 2005 Schedule of Events

8:00 – Race Registration Begins  
 9:00 – Arrival  
 9:00 – Morning Snacks provided by the Chiefs Group  
 9:00 – Rocket Building  
 9:00-10:00 – Wired Controlled Aircraft  
 9:15 – Opening Ceremony  
 9:30- 10:00 – Yankee Clipper Quartet  
 9:30-1:30 – Paintball (ages 8 and up)  
 9:30-2:00 – Simulator will be open  
 10:00-12:00 – Remote Controlled Aircraft demonstration  
 10:00 – Magic Show – with “Topper”  
 10:00-1:00 – Pony Rides  
 10:00-12:00 – Kids Games and Activities  
 10:00-2:00 – Vertical Dreams Climbing Wall  
 10:00-10:30 – Napal Dancers  
 10:30-1:30 – Relay Races (ages 5 and up)  
 10:30-11:30 – Hour Past Band to Perform  
 11:00-12:00 – Working Dog Foundation Demonstration  
 12:00-1:00 – Studio 109 Dancers to perform (in front of the children area on pavement)  
 11:00 – Lunch to be served  
 11:00 – Ventriloquism Show – “Oliver Twist”  
 11:00-11:30  
 11:30 – Race Awards  
 12:00-2:00 – Army National Guard Band “Granite Rock”  
 1:00-1:30 – Jonny Day Band to Perform  
 1:45 – Closing Ceremony with SI Ceo Steven Hagan and Col Protzmann  
 2:00 – Rocket Launch

### **All Day Events –**

To include – Commissary Case-Lot Sale; Base Exchange Special Events – including Wine Tasting for adults and special drawings; Information/Benefits Booths; Tanker Display; Small Aircraft Display; as well as various static displays from various Wing Organizations.

### **\*\*This is all subject to change\*\***

\*\*\*Please remember to carry water bottles – we will have drinks available – but water bottles to refill would be convenient for all.

\*\*\* Members are reminded to park their cars at their normal duty location.

\*\*\* Please remember that we are asking members to assist with cleanup at the end of the event at 2:00 p.m.

## Updating you on the mentor program

***By Chief Master Sgt. Frament***

The mentoring team has been busy preparing for the implementation of the Mentoring Program. The mentoring pool has been established and the mentoring team members have input themselves into the Colaboro Mentoring Software in order to become familiar with it. This will enable us to assist mentors and mentees when they input themselves into the system. We have had a great response to our mentoring survey and Chief Gadd's visit.

Starting in September, the individuals who responded to the survey who are interested in participating as a mentee will be asked to stop by the training room across from MPF on Saturday of the September/ October drills between 0900-1200. Mentoring team members will be available to assist you in establishing an account in the Mentoring Program. The process takes about an hour. You will first create an account by establishing a username, password and providing your contact information. Next you will fill out a Mentoring Compatibility Indicator (MCI takes about 20 minutes) survey. The MCI assesses your learning style, working style, and general style of functioning in order to match you up with someone who is compatible. You will continue with a Needs-Expertise Inventory (NEI takes 20 minutes). The NEI assesses how much you Need to develop of the 16 Enduring Leadership Competencies, or how much Expertise you already have to share as a mentor. The next step is to complete the Mentoring Style Indicator (MSI takes 15-20 minutes). The MSI identifies the style of mentoring you prefer to receive as a mentee, or you prefer to provide as a mentor.

During the November and December drills, we will ask those who want to participate as mentors to come in and go through the process described above. Once we have both the mentors' and mentees' input into the Colaboro Software, we will initiate the Auto-Match feature to pair up mentors and mentees. This should happen around the January/February timeframe.

Please be patient as we are moving slowly in order to ensure the success of the Mentoring Program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the mentoring team members, Frament (bill.frament@nhpeas.ang.af.mil) Morgan (valerie.morgan@nhpeas.ang.af.mil) Eaton (david.eaton@nhpeas.ang.af.mil), Bates (William.bates@nh.ngb.army.mil) or Foggarty (Patrice.foggarty@nhpeas.ang.af.mil)



## Guard Talk

by **Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan**  
**Wing Human Resources Advisor**

*Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-3151, fax: 430-2456 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRA,*

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- **Roger Landry (Ret HQS)** recently returned from a 70-day cross-country excursion in his camper and bike. His girlfriend, **Kathleen Morrissey**, of Rochester accompanied him on the trip. Some of the places they toured included South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, New Mexico where they met up with **Glen Swazey (Ret SVF)**, and, last, but not least, Lackland AFB, Texas to re-visit where it all started! Roger earned his private pilot's license in 2003 and flies out of Skyhaven Airport in Rochester where he owns an airplane. He does corporate maintenance renovations for Weathervane Seafoods, and, in his spare time, is still building decks. Roger's daughter, **Alicia**, received a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of New England in May. She is now working at New England Rehab in Portland, Maine.

- Congratulations to **Frank and Jen (Patry) O'Reilly (Former MDG)** on the birth of their son, **Dillon Joseph**, who was born on June 8 at 9:44 a.m. Baby Dillon weighed in at a whopping 10 lbs 2 oz and measured 21 ½ inches long.

Jen tells us, "He's my big solid boy!" Jen, a former member of the Medical Group, is employed by Reuters in Boston. Her husband, Frank, is self-employed as an electrician. They make their home in Lexington, Mass.

- Warmest wishes to **Sara and Tracy Hoag (MXS)** on the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, **Coriann Kimberly** who arrived on July 14 at 1 p.m. Baby Coriann weighed in at 8 lbs 1 oz and measured 20 ½ inches long. She joins her older sister **Kayla**, 6, who shares the same birthday, and two brothers, **Casey**, 3, and **Keegan**, 2. Tracy tells us that everyone is doing fine. Tracy is a full-time Flightline Supervisor. Sara works part-time as a bookkeeper for Fusion Lighting in Bedford. The Hoag Family resides in Manchester.

- Please welcome **Tyler Stephen Denton**, son of **Geri and Jeffrey Denton (OPS)** who was born on July 16 at 7:45 p.m. Baby Tyler weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz and measured 20 ½ inches long. Tyler and Mom are doing well as is big brother **Nicholas**, 2, who is so happy to have a little brother. Jeff is a full-time AGR currently serving as a

Coronet Planner/Aircraft Commander. Geri is currently on maternity leave but plans to return to work as a Higher Education Administrator. The family makes their home in Newmarket.

- **Cathy Navin (MDG)** writes that she got together with **Barb Munson (Ret MDG)** for lunch recently in Amelia Island, Fla. Barb is doing great and is still working in dialysis at Shands Hospital. Cathy also got together with **Sue Ashburner (Ret MDG)** who is currently living in Port Orange with her husband **Gordon (Ret MXS)**. Cathy and her husband, **Dan**, have finally both retired. They moved to the World Golf Village in St. Augusting, Fla. last April and love the area. They now have 12 grandchildren and a 13th on the way.

- **PEASE A.F.B. REUNION** – Plans are underway for another Pease A.F.B. reunion this fall. Tentative date is Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Elks Club in Portsmouth. This is for any Air Force military retiree, National Guard member, or civilian who was ever stationed at Pease when it was an active duty base. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact **Fran Benway** at (603) 743-4420 or e-mail her at umma-grampy@comcast.net ASAP. After she gets feedback from those who would like to attend, she will make the necessary arrangements and pass the information along to you. Fran tell us, "We have had good turnouts and good times in the past, and hope to be able to make this another successful reunion."

**THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME,  
FOLKS! SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!**

### Drift Dates:

Sept. 10 & 11  
 Oct. 1 & 2  
 Nov. 5 & 6  
 Dec. 3 & 4

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